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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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For: BALL SCREW AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SPINDLE NUT, IN  
PARTICULAR OF A BALL SCREW

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows:

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	9	MINUS	20	* =	0	X	(\$25 SE or \$50)	\$0.00
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	** =	0	X	(\$100 SE or \$200)	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$180 SE or \$360)	\$0.00

\* not less than 20 \*\* not less than 3

TOTAL \$ 0.00

**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by

the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. ☒ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.